

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2001 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported this past week, two in Southern California and one in Alaska. Initial attack activity occurred in the Southern Area and Southern California. Very high to extreme indices were reported in southern California and Arizona.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

VIEJAS, CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST. Unified command of a Type 2 Incident Management team (Conrad) and California Department of Forestry Team (Barta) is managing the incident. This fire is southeast of Alpine, CA. Northeast winds in excess of 65 mph pushed this fire along Interstate 8 on 01/03 and prompted evacuations of local residents. The wind direction has now switched to a southwest flow allowing good progress to be made on all flanks. Some of the evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes and Interstate 8 has been reopened.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| VIEJAS | CA | CNF | 10353 | 25 | UNK | 1938 | 59 | 243 | 8 | 14 | NR | 1M |
| LAVA BUTTE | CA | SQF | 303 | 100 | --- | 241 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| PASOTLAIK | AK | GAD | 12891 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

OUTLOOK:

A ridge of high pressure over southern California will start to weaken as a low off the coast of Baja California approaches. This will bring a light onshore flow to the area with wind speeds of 6 to 12 mph from the southwest. Daytime temperatures will range from the mid 50's to the mid 60's and relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent. High pressure will remain over the central Rockies keeping clear skies throughout the Southwest. Temperatures will range from the 40's in the Pacific Northwest to the 70's in the Southwest.

The high pressure over the Rocky Mountains will also keep the weather calm in the Midwest. The only exception will be over the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region. A storm system will bring scattered snow showers, with some of the showers being heavy, across most of the Ohio Valley. High temperatures within this system will only reach into the 30's, with the southern part of the region ranging into the 70's.

The Southern Area should have partly cloudy skies and light winds with the only chance of precipitation in the southern tip of Florida. High temperatures will range from the upper 40's across Tennessee and North Carolina to the upper 60's in southern Florida.

The Northeast can expect scattered and isolated snow showers and windy conditions. Under mostly cloudy skies the high temperatures will only range from the lower 20's for northern Maine to the lower 50's along the Virginia coast.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | 12891 | | | | 12891 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 0 | | | | 10536 | 10536 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 360 | 5 | 365 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 3724 | 11 | 3735 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 360 | 9 | 372 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 12891 | 0 | 3724 | 10548 | 27163 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
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|-----------|-------|---|---|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | 12891 | | | | 12891 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 4 | 6 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 0 | | | 10537 | | 10537 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 293 | 3 | 296 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 3127 | 9 | 3136 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 293 | 8 | 304 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 12891 | 0 | 3127 | 10547 | 26565 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 300 | 300 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | 12 | | 7902 | 3461 | 11375 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 7902 | 3761 | 11691 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 300 | 300 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 7802 | 3461 | 11263 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| USA TOTALS | ACRES | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 7802 | 3761 | 11579 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USA TOTALS | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area | Crews Fed | Crews ST/OT | Engs Fed | Engs ST/OT | Heli Fed | Heli ST/OT | Airt Fed | Airt ST/OT | Ovrhd Fed | Ovrhd ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | 16 | 60 | 39 | 225 | 4 | 4 | | | 70 | 63 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 16 | 60 | 39 | 225 | 4 | 4 | | | 70 | 63 |

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